

1909-043 Chancery Causes: E. C. Parsons vs. Adm. of James E. Parsons
Lee Co.

Ely, Coleman

CA-Estate Dispute
T-Property

To the Honorable H. A. W. Skeen Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honor your complainants, E. C. Parsons and ~~M. G. Ely, Guardian for B. L. Parsons, Clarence Parsons, Alonzo Parsons, Juny Parsons,~~ ^{infants by M. G. Ely Guardian ad litem for} Ray Parsons, Luther Parsons and Nillie Parsons, that James E Parsons late of Lee County Virginia, was in his life time, and at the time of his death, possessed and well entitled to to a considerable personal estate consisting off cattle, hogs horses, household and kitchen furniture, bank stock, money notes and accounts; and your complainants further show that the said James E. Parsons on the 25th. day of May 1907 departed this life intestate leaving your complainants his widow, children and heirs at law.

And your complainants would further show that since the death of the said intestate one, W. P. Coleman has been granted letters of administration of the goods, chattels and estate of the intestate, and hath by virtue thereof possessed himself of the personal estate and effects of the said intestate, to a large amount and value, to wit, about \$2700 and much more than sufficient to pay and satisfy his just debts and personal expenses; and your complainants allege that though almost two years has expired since the death of the said James E. Parsons, and though by the laws of this state it was the duty of the said W.P. Coleman administrator to settle his accounts before Commissioner of Accounts, yet he has failed so to do, and your complainants are entitled to their distributive shares of his personal estate and have frequently applied to said administrator and requested him to come to a full and true account and to pay your complainants

respectively of the residue ~~of~~ such personal estate remaining after paying all the just debts and funeral expenses^{of} the said James E. Parsons , deceased, but said administrator refuses to comply with said request and pretends that the personal estate and effects of the said James E. Parsons was small and inconsiderable, and not more than sufficient to pay and satisfy his debts and personal expenses and that he has applied all such personal effects in a due course of administration and your complainants charge the contrary to be the truth.

To the end therefore that justice may be done, your complainants pray that the said W. P. Coleman administrator of James E. Parsons deceased be made a party defendant to this bill and answer the same but not on oath that being waived; that an account may be taken by and under the direction of the court of the personal estate and effects of the said intestate James E. Parsons, possessed by or come to the hands, or by due diligence ought to have come to the hands of the said defendant W. P. Coleman his administrator, or to the hands of any other person by his order or for his use, and also an account of the said intestates debts and funeral expenses; and that the ^{clear} residue may be ascertained; and that your complainants respectively may be paid their respective shares of such clear residue and that such other and further and general relief be afforded your complainants as the nature of their case may require or to equity seem mete and they will ever pray &c.

Ely and Woodward, p. q.

C. F. Parsons & M. J. Chy. ^{Guards}
vs { Bill on Chy. ^{for etc.}
W. P. Coleman Admr.

1709 2nd Jan. Rules
Bill deliv. Spair
scuted & D. H.
1st Feb. Rules
D. H. enclosed
and sent for
examined

Costs:

Clerk	\$7.80
Stuff	.50
Att'y	15.00
Comr.	15.00
Exd. Clk	4.25
	<u>\$37.55</u>

21.00 Comr.
4.00 Paid